Docket No.: 50023-167

In re Application of

Serial No.: 10/078,498

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

For:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	37	40	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	17	15	2	\$86.00 =	\$172.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
			Total of Above Calculations		. \$172.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$172.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated June 16,

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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